

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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RULE §1.53(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT SCALE AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-17; 7 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Renishaw plc is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign applications No. 9928098.4 filed November 30, 1999 in United Kingdom and No. 0013141.7 filed May 31, 2000 in United Kingdom are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

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ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

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INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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SMALL ENTITY**

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OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 80	\$ 80
OR	+ 270	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$ 790

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